

SHAW + CANADA

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CONFIDENTIAL

April 15, 1969

Re: SHAW (V FERRIE)

OSWALD

MEMORANDUM

TO: Messrs. Sciambra, Alford, Ivon and Garrison-Alcock

RE: Shaw Leads II

Re: SHAW
(V FERRIE)

1. The Illinois Lead: The following would seem to be unusually important. Henry Lesnick, who is in the Department of English at Northwestern University, Evanston, Illinois 60201, has written me and stated that a friend of his who lived in New Orleans for eighteen months in 1961 and 1962, has admitted that he was Clay Shaw's lover intermittently during that period. This friend of Lesnick's also stated that David Ferrie was Shaw's lover as well. The friend states that he met them early in 1961 at a party which they attended together. Mr. Lesnick gave no details, indicating that he assumes that we already know this. Actually, inasmuch as this is the point on which we really should have more information (since it reinforces Perry Russo and explains many other things) we should contact Mr. Lesnick and see if his friend will meet with us. Needless to say, all possible details of the Shaw-Ferrie relationship should be obtained. (This is especially important inasmuch as Shaw denies knowing Ferrie.) Furthermore, we should obtain all possible information with regard to other acquaintances of Shaw. Furthermore, inasmuch as this is a period during which Kerry Thornley was active in New Orleans, it is possible that an additional lead might be developed in this direction. This man could be an extremely important witness in an area where we really have had insufficient development; consequently, we should not be too quick to advise him that he does not have to be a witness. However -- if worse comes to worse, needless to say, we would rather have the information than nothing at all -- since this seems to be an extremely important lead as it is brand new information in an area where we don't have as much as we should have. It should be followed up and developed to the maximum -- hopefully to the point where we can persuade the friend to be a witness.

9/9/77

Note: This lead is being handled by Alcock (now Associate D.A. in Houston, Tx).

2. The Winkler Lead: In the detective reports (Southern Research in 1961 or 1962) concerning visitors to David Ferrie's house, one of the visitors was a man named Henry Winkler. As I recall, he had a South Claiborne address at the time. This should be confirmed by re-examination of the stake-out portions of the detective report and by checking with the City Directory for relevant periods. Winkler should be interviewed because he may know not only Ferrie but possibly Shaw or Oswald. This should be assigned by Ivon for investigation.

Metairie, La. - 1309 Dauphine St. (Previously Address)

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7) SHAW'S FLIGHT TO CANADA WITH FERRIE: (4 1977 Open Leads file re WIGHT) #108

*P.O. Burns
and being re-opened
this week. J. G.*

The man whose name we first thought to be WHITE apparently is WIGHT, Vice President of Freeport Sulphur who reputedly made the flight. Currently an effort is being made to locate WIGHT, who now lives in New York, by a contact of Mark Lane's. Despite the fact that the original source of this information was JULES RICCO KIMBLE a man with a record, this lead keeps growing stronger. From the very outset it had been reported that the flight had something to do with the import of nickel following the loss of the original import supply from Cuba. Recent information developed on WIGHT in a separate memo, indicates that he is now on the Board of Directors of the Freeport Nickel Company, a subsidiary of Freeport Sulphur. (The separate file on this is a rather detailed report from Plaquemine Parish and should be included in the new SHAW file.)

8) RICHARD ROLFE:

J. G.

Has information from a contact of his in Clinton that SHAW is much better known in Clinton than it would appear. He is willing to bring this witness down from Clinton and have him line up some new leads for us in this regard. #108

9) TAXI CAB DRIVER:

*Louis P. Hess
J. G.*

Went out of his way one night to drive by FERRIE'S house and told the passenger that he had taken SHAW to that address on many occasions. I have more details on this coming in and will dictate a separate memo for the file on this taxi cab driver. I am including it in this listing in order to insure follow-up.

10) "BERTRAND LIBRARY CARD":

*Alfred
J. G.*

It will be recalled that some time ago library employees while going through their records, came across a library card made out to CLEM or CLAY BERTRAND of the "International Trade Mart". We discounted this lead as being negative because the phone number turned out to have no meaning, however this lead may deserve re-examination. It is entirely

possible that this library, as well as others, were used as meeting places by SHAW and other individuals. The signature appears to be in SHAW'S handwriting. Furthermore, this card was not thrust upon us but came to us through an official on the Library Board who had been informed about its discovery by a library employee. We may have here a situation parallel to that in which SHAW signed his name CLAY BERTRAND at the V.I.P. Room. In the latter instance the strong possibility exists that he was there on that occasion for an intelligence contact. I suggest that we keep our minds open to the possibility of the libraries having been used in the same way.

NOTE:

Wherever pre-existing memos or information can be located concerning the above leads, it is suggested that they be located and placed in our new jackets for SHAW LEADS.

JIM GARRISON

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Mr. William R. Martin,
Assistant District Attorney,
New Orleans, La.

Re: SHAW (+ CANADA)

Dear Mr. Martin,

Following is the promised memorandum on a few Canadian leads in your case against Clay Shaw.

The affidavit from the Winnipeg man who overheard the conversation at the airport is being made this week and will reach you later.

Mr. Malcolm Campbell, of 1099 Eastlawn, Sarnia, Ontario, who wrote your office about an eyewitness to the Dallas shooting, cannot provide any more information on the subject. The eyewitness, Liberty magazine editor Norman Similas, is unavailable. Liberty magazine was published by Consolidated Press until 1964 when it was sold to another company and folded after a few issues. When it wound up its operations, Mr. Similas was writing a serial on his experiences in Dallas and in the last issue Mr. Similas said the next issue, which never appeared, would carry a picture taken of shots being fired at Kennedy. I made some enquiries regarding the sudden collapse of the publication, but people in the business seem to be convinced that it was genuine financial trouble. "They went broke," as one spokesman put it. Mr. Similas can't be located at the moment. A relative, Helen Similas of Toronto (probably an estranged wife or a mad sister) doesn't want to talk about him at all and becomes irritated when someone mentions his name. The people he formerly worked with have lost track of him. His name has been mentioned, however, by Ramparts magazine and other critics of the Warren report as one of a list of witnesses never interviewed by the Warren commission. Ramparts misspelled his name quite badly.

Re: KEITH ALLEN (in SHAW'S notebook)
VANCOUVER

Mr. Keith Allen, 40, a Seattle accountant whose mother lives at 1189 Matthews Avenue, Vancouver, British Columbia (the address listed in Shaw's notebook) is a service buddy of your man. He's single and probably queer, but the last time he's seen Shaw was 20 years ago. They've been exchanging Christmas cards since. Mr. Allen has never heard of Kootenay Bay.

Re: KOOTENAY BAY, B.C. (in SHAW'S notebook)

Kootenay Bay, B.C. June-September (1963) seems a very mysterious notation. The place is in the interior mountainous country of B.C. on the shore of a lake. A ferry runs across the lake to Kootenay Bay and one can also reach the place from the south, from the U.S. by narrow, winding mountain road. There is one hotel in the town, the Mary Ann hotel, but it doesn't seem to have a telephone. There are also camp grounds and cabins and the whole area is a prime tourist region in the summer, especially from June to September.

Mr. LARRY ROGERS
(TORONTO)

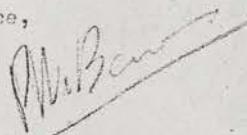
TORONTO

Mr. Larry Rogers, 25, of the St. James Town apartments in downtown Toronto (his aunt and uncle live at 41 York Crescent, Willowdale, Ont. which was the address listed in Shaw's notebook) also seems queer. He doesn't have a job, but is in the position to travel extravagantly, throw big parties and generally live it up. Has made several trips to London, England, where he chummed around with Shaw and a group of decadent Englishmen which included the former manager of Christine Keeler. He first met Shaw shortly before the Kennedy assassination, but he doesn't want to say where. In March of this year he went to Dallas "to visit friends" and in April to New Orleans for the same reason. He intended to look Shaw up while he was there, but later decided not to. He last saw him in London in 1966. He knew Shaw as a very bright person, who loved London, the theatre and big parties. He calls Shaw a "masochist." Rogers doesn't think Shaw had anything to do with an assassination ~~in~~ of the president of the United States, because Shaw didn't care about politics and "didn't give a damn about the whole United States." He says he feels "badly" for Shaw because Shaw is a "fun-loving fellow who likes a great time, likes to drink and likes to spend money."

This is the information I have gathered so far. If anything sounds interesting I can pursue these things further, of course. It would probably be easier for me as a Canadian newspaperman than for you as a New Orleans prosecutor. I have not yet written any story on the things discussed above for the newspaper, but I hope you will keep in mind that I am always interested in a story when something develops. I'll play ball with you any way you like, whatever confidential information you have that you don't want published but that might help me in tying up loose ends will be safe with me.

I might add that I am professionally as well as personally interested in helping your investigation any way I can. What you are doing in New Orleans takes a great deal of courage. It is probably the most difficult job a district attorney has ever undertaken in this century but it has to be done ~~in~~ for history's sake. I sincerely hope you succeed.

Always at your service,



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Winnipeg, Manitoba
Canada

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MEMORANDUM

October 9, 1968

Re: SHAW (+ Cuba)
SHAW (general file)
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TO: JIM GARRISON, District Attorney
FROM: ANDREW J. SCIAMBRA, Assistant D. A.
RE: CLAY SHAW
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During my recent interview with MR. JAMES J. PLAINE of Houston, Texas, MR. PLAINE informed me that he had been contacted by a MR. WHITE of Freeport Sulphur in regards to a possible assassination plan for Fidel Castro.

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October 23, 1968

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FROM: ANDREW J. SCIAMERA, Assistant D. A.
RE: SHAW - FERRIE & WHITE (Freeport Sulphur)

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I contacted Mr. PLAINE by telephone in regard to MR. WHITE of Freeport Sulphur and DAVID FERRIE. PLAINE told me that he distinctly remembers either SHAW or FERRIE talking about some nickel mines which were located on the Western tip of Cuba. He says he does not remember exactly the gist of the conversation, but he distinctly remembers that it was regarding these nickel mines. He said he cannot positively say that FERRIE knew WHITE or vice versa, but he somehow feels that they must have known each other.

Alcock and I will call in MR. WHITE of Freeport Sulphur and ask him about our previous memorandum from KIMBALL which mentions SHAW, FERRIE and WHITE being together.

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MEMORANDUM

April 15, 1969

Re: EXTREME
RIGHT WING
Re: OSWALD
Re: CIA
(William Gaudet)
Latin American
Reports

TO: ANDREW J. SCIAMBRA, Assistant D. A.
FROM: ALBERTO FOWLER
RE: TELEPHONE CONVERSATION OF 4/14/69
WITH HAROLD WEISBERG

With reference to the telephone conversation I had yesterday with Mr. Harold Weisberg, among the things that we discussed was the fact that MR. BILL GAUDET, Editor and Publisher of Latin American Reports, with offices in the International Trade Mart, was, according to Mr. Weisberg, investigated by the FBI prior to LEE HARVEY OSWALD'S trip to Mexico. Mr. Weisberg maintains that Mr. GAUDET was an ex-CIA agent, and I mentioned to Mr. Weisberg that among the Cuban Colonies it had been often reported to me that MR. GAUDET had been either an FBI or a CIA agent. Mr. Weisberg told me that he has copies of the FBI report and, what I thought was most interesting was the fact that neither his office address nor his home address in New Orleans appear in the report, but an out-of-town address in Louisiana with only a postal box number which of course seemed to have been omitted intentionally not to bring out the International Trade Mart address. Mr. Weisberg also claims that in the old International Trade Mart Building MR. GAUDET'S offices were always adjacent to vacant rooms and that now in the new Trade Mart Building this is also so. I told Mr. Weisberg that I did not know this, but that it would be quite easy to check since I had been in that office numerous times but did not notice if they were adjacent to vacant rooms or not. Mr. Weisberg also pointed out that it was interesting that MR. GAUDET'S partner, BILL ANGERS of Lafayette, Louisiana, a well-known right-wing extremist, was now his new partner. I mentioned to Mr. Weisberg that I had met MR. ANGERS years before in Guatemala and at the time I was quite convinced that he was an FBI agent - undercover of some sort. At the time MR. ANGERS was very involved in the anti-Castro movement as he still is, as most of his publications (he writes a column in the Lafayette paper) indicate.

Lead Job

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TO: JIM GARRISON, DISTRICT ATTORNEY
FROM: JIM ALCOCK, EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT DISTRICT ATTORNEY
RE: LAWRENCE FOX
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New Orleans, La.
482-7301

On Friday, April 14, 1967, I along with Kent Simms of our staff interviewed MR. FOX. MR. FOX is presently employed by Hauser-American Printing Company at 441 Gravier Street in the city of New Orleans. LAWRENCE FOX was a C.A.P. cadet from approximately November 1955, until March 1957. His unit was located at the New Orleans Airport. During this time, he does not recall ever having met LEE HARVEY OSWALD. From March 1957 through December 14, 1959, FOX was a member of the armed services—United States Air Force. In the latter part of December 1960, he again joined the Civil Air Patrol as a senior member. He remained a member of the C.A.P. until approximately October 1960. During this time, he was the administrative assistant to DAVID W. FERRIE who was the commanding officer of the unit. FOX recalls having gone to FERRIE's house in Jefferson Parish on a few occasions. The times that he was at FERRIE's house were usually at a party given among the C.A.P. members. As he recalls, some of the members of the squadron at this time were AL MIESTER, CARL COSTA, and LAYTON MARTENS.

During the summer of 1961 LAWRENCE FOX solicited funds for the Crusade to Free Cuba. As a result of this work, he was introduced by DAVE FERRIE to SERGIO ARCACHA SMITH. Also active at this time with ARCACHA and FERRIE was LAYTON MARTENS. In fact, FOX and MARTENS on several occasions went out soliciting funds together. On about two occasions, FOX and FERRIE went to the International Trade Mart to solicit funds. However, FOX does not recall what office they went to in the Trade Mart. He does recall that it was necessary for them to take an elevator to get to the office. On none of these occasions did FOX meet CLAY L. SHAW. However, FOX seems to recall having met CLAY SHAW briefly in the year 1955. The occasion for this meeting was the Inter-American Investment Conference. LAWRENCE FOX's mother was MR. NUTTER's secretary. LAWRENCE believes MR. NUTTER was the President of International House at that time.

FOX does not recall having been in FERRIE's Louisiana Avenue Parkway apartment in the year 1963. He does not know PERRY RUSSO, NILS PETERSON, KENNY CARTER or SANDRA MOFFETT. FOX recalls that a girl by the name of Carolyn Taylor, a C.A.P. cadet, did some typing in the summer of 1961 for the Crusade to Free Cuba. FOX will attempt to locate any C.A.P. records he has and should he find any, will call us and make them available.

For: Lead File & Bodley
(+ 1 copy for JG: special file)

1186 Seymour Ave.
Montréal 25, P.Q.
22 June, 1967

Re: SHAW +
"CENTRO MONDALE COMMERCIAL"

Mr. Robert Scheer, Managing Editor
RAMPARTS
301 Broadway
San Francisco, Calif.

Re: SHAW AND CANADA

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334 Besserer apt,

Ottawa Ontario

March 12-1967

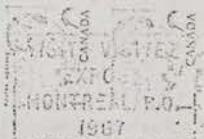
Dear Sir:

If the information can be of any help to your investigation, Mr. Clay I have stayed at the Lord Elgin Hotel here in Ottawa for about a year in 1952-53. as a civilian.

Yours truly

Marcel Pigeant

THE Lord Elgin HOTEL
OTTAWA, CANADA



Dr. Hamilton S.A.

ADDRESSES OF CLAY L. SHAW

1313 Dauphine Street 1414 Chartres Street	Change of Address 9/21/66 Post Office
927 Burgundy Street	<u>Title 9/12/59 - 1959 Thunderbird Convertible</u>
124 Camp Street	<u>Title 1/10/64 - 1959 Thunderbird Convertible</u>
511 S. Walnut, Hamond, La.	2/21/64 - 1962 Rambler (Title)
1445 Pauger Street	Lafayette Insurance Company Cancelled insurance on property
1014 Royal Street	Military Record 1/14/47
457 Eagon, Shreveport, La.	Draft Registration
3607 Banks Street	1925 School Records
906-8 Esplanade Avenue	1954 <u>Owned</u>
529 Esplanade Avenue	(Garrison memo)
716-14 Gov. Nicholls Street	1952-53 Statement from Marilyn Tate, Realtors
7 → Lord Elgin Hotel, <u>Ottawa, Canada</u>	

OFFICE OF THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY

STATE OF LOUISIANA
PARISH OF ORLEANS

May 22, 1967

STATEMENT OF: SAMUEL MICHAEL DAVIS, JR.
Age 24

RESIDING AT: 1732 Esplanade Avenue
Apt. 4
New Orleans, La.

S T A T E M E N T

I have been in the Parish Prison since March 7, 1967, at which time I was placed in Fourth Tier White. About March 23, 1967, I was transferred to the third floor court docks where I was placed in a cell with Vernon Bundy and Arthur King.

I remember shortly about this time a Mrs. Sulzer, the Supervisor from the Sheriff's Office, coming up to my cell and asking me about why I was up in the docks. I explained to her that I had been moved there for medical reasons by the doctor, and Mrs. Sulzer wanted to know whether it was for disciplinary actions. I then told her no for my own safekeeping. Then she wanted to know whether she could do anything for me. She asked me whether I spoke to a bondsman and I said no. Till this day I have not spoken to any bondsman.

During Mrs. Sulzer's first few visits she seemed to go out of her way to speak to Bundy, but Bundy was not receptive to her. I don't remember Mrs. Sulzer returning to the cell for approximately two weeks at which time when she appeared I remember her commenting to Bundy after he had called her by her surname, she told him that he didn't have to call her by her surname that they have been knowing each other long enough that he could call her by her first name which is Nina.

Mrs. Sulzer visited us several times after this date and I remember on May 18, 1967, at approximately 10:30 A. M. she came to the cell and she had the latest Newsweek Magazine with her and she requested to speak to Vernon Bundy. Vernon was asleep and I asked her if she wanted me to wake him and she said that wouldn't be necessary that she would come back later. She came back about 1 P. M. that afternoon and she spoke to Bundy and told him that she had something that she thought he should read. She went on to explain that there was an article in the Newsweek concerning his statement to the D.A.'s Office that she thought that he should read. She also stated that he was on the wrong team, that he was on the losing team and he told her that he expected to make the story in Sports Illustrated or Saturday Evening Post and she said that he wasn't backing the right team to make those magazines. She then handed him the magazine. He then asked her what she meant by those statements and Mrs. Sulzer said in words to the effect that there have been things happening

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in the background while he's been making his statement to the D.A.'s Office that he's not aware of and which will in the end cause him to get hurt. Then she said before this is all over someone will come forward and tell the truth. There seemed to be a lot of cryptic remarks made by Mrs. Sulzer which I gathered in the end meant Bundy would be sorry for the part that he was playing. She even went so far as to say that, "I wouldn't want to be in your shoes."

This statement is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and was made without promises, coercion, threats, or intimidation by anyone.

Statement taken by Sgt. F. Sedgebeer and Det. S. Scalia, typed by Bonnie Buras.

Samuel Michael Davis
SAMUEL MICHAEL DAVIS, JR.

OFFICE OF THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY

STATE OF LOUISIANA
PARISH OF ORLEANS

May 22, 1967

STATEMENT OF: ARTHUR KING
Age 36

RESIDING AT: 2141 Marengo Street
New Orleans, Louisiana

S T A T E M E N T

I have been in Parish Prison since May 4, 1967, and on May 5, 1967, I was placed up in the cell known as the court docks. My cell mates are Bundy and Sammy Davis, Jr.

On Thursday, May 18, 1967, Mrs. Sulzer came up and started talking to Bundy about the case that he was a witness in and she told him that he was riding the wrong horse that he was on a losing team and Bundy asked her what did she mean and she told him, "You'll see". I thought perhaps she was speaking of dope because dope is often referred to as horse. She give Bundy a magazine which had an article in it about the case in which he was a witness. I remember the article was in Newsweek because Bundy wanted to know whether he was going to appear in Saturday Evening Post also, and she told him no that they all were not big enough for Saturday Evening Post. He asked her what she mean and she said, "You'll see." She stood there between fifteen minutes to a half hour. Mrs. Sulzer repeated that Bundy was on the wrong team constantly. I remember walking to the end of the cell and Mrs. Sulzer had said something to Bundy at which time Bundy told Mrs. Sulzer that he did not take anything from anyone of them, that he'd never take anything from anybody. Mrs. Sulzer asked Bundy what they doing for you and Bundy said, "There is nobody doing nothing for me." Bundy said he didn't want anybody doing anything for him. He got kind of angry after this and he walked off. He told us that he didn't know what that woman was talking about. Mrs. Sulzer also said on the outside somebody out there is going to stool on you, somebody is going to kill you. She mentioned it again she said, "You'll see, somebody will get you out there." She also said that those people can't save you. She said that whenever he'd get out of here that he was as good as gone.

On Friday, May 19, 1967, Mrs. Sulzer came up and asked Bundy for her book and Bundy asked her what did she mean by he being on the losing team and she answered him and said, "You'll see" and walked off.

This statement is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and was made without promises, coercion, threats, or intimidation by anyone.

Statement taken by Sgt. F. Sedgebeer and Det. S. Scalia,
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ARTHUR KING

COOKSPECE REGULATIONS - LOUISIANA STATE PENITENTIARY

RULES: 1. ALL LETTERS MUST BE LEGIBLE AND IN ENGLISH (UNLESS PERMISSION IS OBTAINED FOR CORRESPONDENCE IN FOREIGN LANGUAGE.)
2. DO NOT SEND PACKAGES WITHOUT REFERRING TO MAILING LIST TO DETERMINE WHAT ITEMS INMATE MAY RECEIVE.
3. LETTERS MUST BE ADDRESSED TO INMATE CORRECTLY, GIVING HIS NAME (NAME HE IS USING IN PRISON), P.M.B., AND LIVING QUARTERS, IF KNOWN.
EXAMPLE: JOHN DOE
P.M.B. 70482 - FIRE 4
ANGOLA, LOUISIANA

4. CASH MONEY SHOULD NOT BE ENCLOSED IN LETTER. ONLY CHECK OR MONEY ORDER SHOULD BE SENT.

Inmate's Name Miguel S. Torres PMR No. 60879 Quarters P-3 Date 8/10/67

F.I.K

Mrs. Nina Sulzer

Rehabilitation Counselor

531 So. Broad Street

New Orleans, Louisiana

Dear Mrs. Sulzer:

I sincerely hope when you receive this letter it finds you in the best of health and happiness. I finally obtained special permission to write you.

I received a letter from Mr. Klein last night in which he mentioned that I should wait another three months before going on the Pardon Board.

I am writing Mr. Klein shortly in order to express to him the point that I have no intentions of going on the Pardon Board at all due to the fact that I automatically will be on the October Parole Board, which will meet around the latter part of September, my release date on parole is October 16, 1967. Then I will have served a third of my nine year sentence. It is an usual procedure for the parole board to grant paroles to those who have detainees, providing the inmate has a clean record.

Therefore, my main concern is the three year federal sentence I have pending which is a heavy burden on my shoulders.

Mrs. Sulzer what I need is for Judge Hebee to analyze the possibility of suspending the three year federal sentence and committing me to the Hospital at Fort Worth for an undetermined period of time until the doctors at that Institution feel I am cured, and to place me on probation for the remaining of the federal sentence. Judge Hebee knows that addiction is a sickness and he will be doing a humane act not only in helping me, but also in the name of Justice. By doing this, Judge Hebee will be making a decision which is within his Judicial powers and in accordance with the Federal Code. (You can quote this decision " Afronti v. U. S., 350 U. S. 79, 5"). Which states that:

"After a person has been sentenced and a certain amount of time has elapsed the court loses authority to modify or reduce the federal sentence. However, he may petition the sentencing court to suspend service of said federal sentence and place him on probation. Inasmuch as he has not yet commenced service of said

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federal sentence the court retains authority to suspend execution and order probation".

Will you speak to Judge Hebee Mrs. Sulser? You can also point out to him the fact that, I would not only remain under federal supervision, but also, under state supervision for a period of six years, which is a substantial amount of time in order for a man to re-adjust.

Being locked up is not going to help Mrs. Sulser, Judge Hebee can save me by doing a humane act and not by sending me to another penitentiary for more punishment.

I am aware of how busy you always are with your time consuming work and also helping others, but this is such an imperative situation-which could mean a few years more of incarceration or freedom- that I felt you would be the only person who could help me the most because of your ability to communicate with people and because of your sincerity.

Since I started writing this letter my brother Luke came visit me, I told him to call you after you receive this letter which would be around Thursday and to discuss this matter with you to see when will it be convenient for you to make an appointment with Judge Hebee, I also told him to speak with Burton, I am very disappointed that he has not taken care of things.

This must be done before October 16, 1967 which is the day I am released to the federal detainer, otherwise it would be beyond anyone's control and I will have to commence service of the federal sentence.

Please write Mrs. Sulser and let me know if it is possible for you to help me.

Give my best regards to Mrs. Klopfer, Mr. Burges and the rest of the department, and I remain,

Cordially Yours

Miguel S. Torres

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